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The Kovolis National Corporation

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1. The Kovolis National Corporation is located in a woods near Caslav (050/M 47) about one km east of Tremosnice and is so well camouflaged that it was not discovered by the Allies during the last war.
2. About 1,000 employees, working in three shifts, are engaged in making Knorr brand airbrakes, spare parts for railroad cars, water mains, and water meters. During the last war, the factory turned out electronic parts for aircraft, radio parts, percussion fuses, and metal parts for gas masks. V-1 and V-2 rocket parts were also made here. Presumably this factory could be retooled for this type of production in the event of any future emergency.
3. Equipment of the factory:
 - a. The lathe workshop is equipped with about 50 turret lathes, 10 planers, 20 milling machines, and a Swiss-made Gironat automatic machine.
 - b. The light metal foundry has 8 blast furnaces and a pressure die casting machine.
 - c. The cast iron foundry has 2 blast furnaces.
 - d. The fitting room is completely equipped with modern machines. It has two running belts, two cranes, and some heavy duty planers.
 - e. Electric current is supplied to the plant from the electric works at Kolin (051/A 38).
4. The main offices of the plant are in Caslav.
 - a. Plant Manager is Hajek.
 - b. Technical Manager is Ing. Jindrich Valecky.

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- c. Chairman of the Factory Council is Josef Koudela.
- d. Social Manager is Kopecky.

Dolnorychnovske Sklarny National Corporation

5. The Dolnorychnovske Sklarny National Corporation at Sokolovo (Palkov - H51/P58) is the second largest glass works in Czechoslovakia. It employs about 800 people, and produces photo glass and plate glass. Most of its products are exported to Britain, the Soviet Union, Scandinavia, and the USA.
6. The factory is equipped with four blast furnaces and about 60 cutting tables. [redacted] the 1949 production quota was fulfilled by 102 percent but that this was accomplished only by neglecting all safety measures.

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Attachment: One plan of the Kovalis factory near Tremosnice.

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